

### **REMARKS**

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006. Submitted with this response is a petition for a one month extension of time. The Office is authorized to debit account No. 20-0823 in the amount of \$120 (fee code 1251) for the extension period. The Office is also authorized to debit any other amounts necessary to maintain the application.

Claims 1-4 and 14-27 have been withdrawn. Claims 5-13 and 28-50 are pending in the application. Claims 5, 28, and 36 have been amended. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 5-13, 28-35, and 36-50 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1 as failing to comply with the enablement requirement, and also under ¶ 2 as being incomplete for omitting an essential element."

As amended herein, claims 5, 28, and 36 require a sensor ring mounted at a front of the housing adapted to stabilize emitted light from the light source. It is submitted that independent claims 5, 28, and 36 as amended herein comply with the requirements of § 112, ¶ 1 and 2 and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

With the amendment to independent claims 5, 28, and 36, it is submitted that the remaining pending claims in the application are in a condition for allowance.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant submits that the application is in a condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited at the Examiner's earliest convenience. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if any other matters require resolution prior to notification of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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